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CHARLEROI BOY SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED MORGANZA

Search Being Made for Eighteen-Year-Old David Nutting

RACED PAST GUARD

Pursued Original Methods of Getting Away--Charged With Shooting Stepfather

Another chapter was added to the story of the somewhat checkered career of 18-year-old David Nutting of Charleroi, Thursday when the youth in company of another lad, escaped from Morganza Training school. An officer of the institution notified Chief of Police C. A. Albright of the young man's escape Thursday night and notified him to be on the lookout for him. When Nutting escaped it is stated he carried a dangerous looking knife. The name of the lad who escaped with Nutting is not given but it is said he is from the Monongahela valley section.

According to the story told a guard was seated at the open door of the Morganza school Thursday, when Nutting whisked past him, closely followed by the other lad. The guard says Nutting had in his hand the knife. He saw nothing in the hands of the other. In attempting to reach Nutting, the guard says he tripped and fell. Being the only one about the school at that particular moment he could not leave his post to give chase to the two who went down the railroad. It was fully five minutes before the alarm was spread and pursuit started. Then no trace of Nuting or his companion could be found.

Nutting was sent to Morganza after he had been confined in the county jail a few days for the shooting here of his stepfather, John Dessing. He served two years at Morganza and was released on parole last fall. Then he stole a horse and shot Dessing. He was rearrested with a revolver, 92 cartridges and a wicked looking dirk in his possession.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will beheld at their offices, 413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on Tuesday January 28, 1913 at 7:30 p. m. 154-t2

Dancing Wednesday.

In Might's Auditorium. Private lessons from 1 to 4 and 7 to 8:30. Childrens lessons 4 to 6. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30 P. M. O. Blackburn instructor. 155-t5

Swedish massage taught. Diploma. Position. Particulars. Professor G. Ynnell, General Delivery, Charleroi. 155-t2p

File Actions In Ejectment

Eleven Property Holders Defendents in Latest Suits at Monongahela

Eleven more actions in ejectment were filed Thursday against residents of the First ward, Monongahela, residing on what was formerly the Williams farm, over which land there is raised by these ejectment suits an alleged defect in the title of the land. There are already between 30 and 35 suits filed and others are being prepared for filing. The actions involve a large amount of property in the First ward, Monongahela. The plaintiffs are Martha J. Campbell of Charleroi and others, children of Mrs. Brawdy who was a sister of the late T. H. Williams, who was presumed to hold title to the land from his father, James Williams.

LOST MAN FOUND IN HOSPITAL

West Brownsville Trainman Sustains Accident at Monongahela

HAD BEEN IN SOUTH

William Liston, a well-known railroad conductor of West Brownsville who disappeared very mysteriously from his home Tuesday, January 14, was located Thursday in the Monongahela hospital, where he was taken the same day after falling under a train and having his left hand taken off.

Liston, who is well known along the river valley left his home Tuesday morning, January 14 and nothing had been heard of him since that time, although it was learned that he had secured a pass over the Pennsylvania lines to Louisville. Liston told no one that he was leaving. The pass was turned in to the railroad, and it was then learned that Liston had gone to Louisville. After reaching that place he applied for a pass on to Nashville and the railroad company then learning how he had left his home notified Mrs. Liston and she asked that the pass be not issued. No trace then could be found of Liston until this morning, when he appeared in Monongahela. He started for a train to reach Brownsville, and in running for it, fell under the wheels in some manner, and all of the fingers were cut off the left hand and he was taken to the hospital.

The action of Liston cannot be accounted for, as his family life was most pleasant. He has a wife, who was formerly Miss Jane Moffit, and three children, and it is said his home life was everything that it should be.

PAST GRANDS OF ODD FELLOWS MEET HERE

Three Hundred Visitors Here From Washington County Points for Affair--Degree Exemplified by Washington Term

Three hundred visitors were present from various lodges in Washington county Thursday night to attend the meeting of the Past Grand Association, which was held in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. The first degree was exemplified by a team from the Washington lodge.

Visitors came by special car from central county points from Monongahela and from Donora.

A. C. Marconi, noble grand of the entertaining order, Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 and his corps of officers had charge of the program that was carried out. Fololwing the exemplification of the first degree a business session of the Past Grand Association was held. A social time followed at which supper was served by members of the Charleroi Iris Rebeckah lodge.

There are 600 past grands in Washington county, not all of whom are members of the association. There were probably 200 past grand present at the meeting Thursday night, practically all of them being members of the association. Charleroi lodge during its existence has had 38 past grands.

FOUR MILLION TO BE SPENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LINE OPENING UP RICH COAL FIELD

Contracts are to be awarded in a short time for the construction of important extensions to the little coal road owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, known as the Montour railroad, which will connect that road with the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, near Homestead. In all, 40 miles of new road will be built. The financing of this enterprise has been attended to and the construction work is to be pushed vigorously. The improvements will cost about $4,000,000.

This improvement, together with the extensions to be made by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, which includes a line up Mingo Creek near Monongahela will develop an immense tract of coal lands in southern Allegheny and in northern and eastern Washington county, where new mines are to be opened, and whose production will be shipped to the lakes. It is possible that work on this important improvement in the Mingo valley section may be delayed beyond the coming summer, but eventually it will become a part of thesyst em which the Lake Erie, has planned and which will be quite an important factor in the shipment of freight both east and west.

FIRST WORK FOR NEW COKE OVENS NOW UNDER WAY

An additional air of prosperity was noticeable at Marianna this week when one hundred men of the Pittsburg & Buffalo company and the Pennsylvania railroad began work on the fill for 238 push ovens which are to be erected at once.

These ovens are of the latesst improved type and the first to be built in Washington county. This is the beginning of genuine activity in the coke industry in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The starting of the work will mark the real opening up of a coke field equal in every particular to the Connellsvile section.

The yards are being enlarged and changes are being made to facilitate the handling of a large tonnage, as it is said the Pittsburg-Buffalo company will follow the erection of these ovens with additional strings. The push ovens are operated by mechanical arrangements and coke drawers will be a thing of the past.

With the new ovens, the new waste heat arrangement and the new power house, Marianna will be a smokeless town.

The work is being done under the supervision of R. K. Giffin and the ovens are to be completed and in operation within the next few months.

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BENTLEYVILLE PROGRESSING IN MANY WAYS

General prosperity is manifest at Bentleyville and real estate activity now going on is indicative of a genuine building boom.

This town is in the most thriving condition ever and it gives splendid primese of surpassing all other towns in its progressive spirit. The streets are well paved. A high school second to none in proportion to the town and good dwellings are there. It has two banks with responsible men at the head and the business is enjoying an era of prosperity that has not been equaled.

Every man is employed. The thrift and industry are genuine inspiration and this condition is felt the whole length of the Pigeon Creek valley.

Contractors are getting ready to begin work on new contracts and if the weather continues mild, new work will begin without delay. All the mines are being operated to their full capacity.

WILL PRODUCE "THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

The master of types, Charles Klein, has given the stage as perfect a picture of the rattle brained girl, dazzled with the knowledge that she can marry into the nobility, in the character of Kate Roberts in "The Lion and the Mouse" as one would wish to see. From one point of view it is highly amusing, but when the thinking American realizes the good dollars that have gone abroad to make unhappy international marriage, he is liable to grit his teeth and sink into serious speculation. The United Play company is sending to Monessen Opera House what is said to be the best cast ever presented in the Klein play. "The Lion and the Mouse" is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4.

In this connection it is interesting to note Mr. Klein's successes now visible on the American stage. Beside "The Lion and the Mouse" we have "The Third Degree," "The Gamblers" and "Maggie Pepper."

SHORT SESSIONS TALKED OF BY THE LEGISLATORS

Adjournment May Be Taken After a Few Weeks

SEEKING NEW METHODS

Auditor General-Elect A. W. Powell to Introduce Bills for Department

That the present session of the legislature will be a short one, is the opinion of legislators. There are stacks of bills to be introduced in addition to the pile that has already received attention, but this fact will not deter the members of the House and Senate, it is stated from getting away from Harrisburg early. Gov. Tener is understood to favor a short session.

Money For Appropriations.

According to information from official scurces the Appropriation Committees of the General Assembly will have at their disposal for the needs of the State for the next two years the vast sum of from 54 to 55 million dollars. It is on the basis of the estimate that the Appropriation Committee will disburse the funds of the Commonwealth. However, this revenue, large as it is and made possible by increased corporation taxes would not enable the committees to prepare as big a total appropriations as were authorized by the last General Assembly. Those appropriations were approximately $58,000,000, a sum said by State officials to have been several million dollars larger than any previous State appropriations.

Proposes Reorganization."

Vitally connected with this important matter of the State's expenses is the proposed reorganization of the Auditor General's Department to the end that increased taxes may be collected from the giant corporations of Pennsylvania. This reorganization, originally planned and urged by the present Auditor General A. E. Sisson, will again be urged upon the General Assembly by the incoming Auditon General, State Senator A. W. Powell.

Powell proposes to introduce into the Legislature, of which he is still a member, bills which would enable him to set about the reorganization. It is believed here by those in Powell's confidence that his bills on the subject will be drafted along the lines of bills prepared for the last Assembly by General Sisson.

Change in Corporation Bureau.

The proposed reorganization would deal largely with the corporation bureau of the Auditor General's department. The plan is so to provide that bureau with high grade financial "engineers" and accountants, men who would be worth salaries of from five to ten thousand dollars a year that the high priced corporation lawyers and experts of the big corporations could be properly coped with.

Trip South By River

Party to Leave Saturday for New Orleans--To Travel by Boat

Tomorrow morning a passenger steamer will leave Pittsburg for New Orleans carrying a number of passengers who will make the trip to New Orleans to attend the annual Mardi Gras. The trip will be made over the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, a distance of about 3,000 miles. Years ago it was not an uncommon sight to see boats loading in the Pittsburg harbor for New Orleans, and other points on the Mississippi river. Toady it is a very unusual sight. The trip by water is less expensive than by rail, and an effort is being made to regain the lost prestige for the river.

OWNERSHIP OF BOOKS QUESTION

Bill to be Presented Providing for Settlement of Matter

COUNTY OPTION UNIT

With the idea of eliminating the alleged graft in the purchase of school books and supplies this Legislature will be asked to pass a bill providing for the purchase by the State, instead of by district school boards, of all text-books and general school supplies, the State Treasurer withholding from the various school districts an amount sufficient to cover the supplies furnished. The measure to be introduced by Representative Moulthrop of Clearfield, is expected to occasion a lively fight.

Counties Local Option Units

Counties will be the unit in the local option bill that is to be presented to the General Assembly by the Anti-Saloon League. That is to say the counties rather than their subdivisions will vote on the "wet" and "dry" question, whereas the bill of two years ago provided that the cities boroughs and townships should say whether or not booze should be dispensed within their limits.

There is to be a big pow-wow of the local optionists next Wednesday night. An effort is being made to have a large number of lawmakers present.

Chairman Moulthrop of the Law and Order committee will himself probably introduce the local option bill. A hot fight will probably result on this bill.

Claims Are Made.

League officials say that they have 81 members of the House pledged

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The Hall Amusement Company Presents "The Passion Play" from actual photograph in moving pictures at the Christ Lutheran church, corner Sixth street and Washington avenue, Friday evening January 24, 1913, at 8 p. m. Admission, children 10 cents, adults 20 cents. 154-t2.

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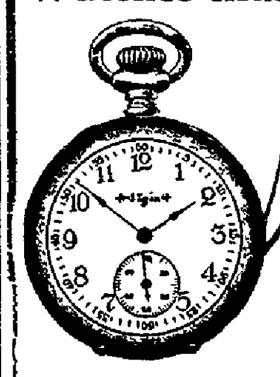

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THIS IS APPETIZING.

Now and then one sees in the English papers advertisements, announcing So-and-So has a large stock of orange skins for sale. As a matter on recommendation as to quality the advertisement concludes with the statement that they are from such and such music hall, according to the New York Sun.

There is a big business in second-hand orange skins, lemon peels, etc., on the other side of the Atlantic. Most of them are bought by makers of jams and marmalade. This was brought out when there was an investigation of the preserving industry in England not long ago.

In certain portions of the theatres and public music halls of London and other large British cities the seats are not reserved. Admittance to the pit is usually sixpence. Once a person leaves his seat it is immediately grabbed by someone else. In order to get a good seat one must come early. One grows hungry as the hours go by before the performance ends. The favorite sustenance of those who sit in these cheap seats is oranges. They consume them in large quantities and throw the skins on the floor. After each performance the skins are carefully gathered up and sold to dealers.

MUST FIND ANOTHER REASON.

One of the intellectuals who make a living telling the community what is the matter with it explains that the people do not rule in this country because there are no men in congress who work with their hands, says the Philadelphia Record. But there are plenty of men in congress who have worked with their hands. Till very recently there was a man who used to work in the mines of West Virginia and within the last few years there have been miners from the Far West and a blacksmith from Minnesota, a letter carrier from Chicago, a drayman from St. Louis and the celebrated William Lorimer used to wheel salt in the cellar of a packing house. Plenty of other senators and representatives and several presidents have made clothes or driven mules on the two-path or worked in a tannery.

A WATCH AND A WORKMAN

August Yeager a Hazelton miner, frightened his family the other day by failing to return from work at the usual hour. His wife hurried to the Cranberry colliery, where he was employed and a searching party was organized, states the Harrisburg Telegraph.

In a few minutes they found Yeager hard at work on a vein of coal. He said his watch had stopped and he didn't realize it was so late.

One can easily understand how it might happen, but certainly it doesn't often happen. As a rule, much more than a stopped watch is required to keep the average man from knowing when the whistle blows.

LET HIM BE PRESIDENT

Those who subscribed for the inauguration spectacle in the hope that they would be reimbursed out of the proceeds of the inauguration ball, together with the hundreds of cafe proprietors who fear the loss of revenue owing to decreased attendance are up in arms against the President-elect for his interference with the plans. It is Mr. Wilson's show, and if he wants some of the features cut out his wishes should be respected. —Wilkets-Barre Record.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Monongahela is taking delight in proving the postoffice receipts there are better than in Charleroi. Pretty soon they will be trying to make out the old town is better than Charleroi.

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It might be hard for any person that wasn't wise to figure out how Greene county coal that sells for $800 is only worth actually $250.

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The election is all over but the swearing in.

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The easiest way for a man to lead a procession is to get himself chased by a posse.

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Few kicks have been heard on Woodrow's plan to cut out the inaugural ball.

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Wonder if some of those suffragette persons who are going to parade to Washington from New York don't belong to the same class that ate once at the table with a prize ape.

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The students in science who are hunting the missing link are getting deucedly familiar with our ancestry.

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The girl who sued a man for calling her a chicken has some case at that, figuring that the old definition of the word included "a mean niggardly person."

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If you were a Chinese lady's husband
How would you ever learn,
When searching for your trousers
To distinguish your from hern?
—Washington Observer.

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Wonder if Emil Paur the American musician fired by Emperor William, isn't tickled to pieces that he is an American

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They are talking about a new champaign peril. The chief peril to the habitual drinker of it is that he wont be able to pay his bills.

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If all the bills are passed by this session of the legislature that have been introduced already the old Keystone State will be so changed that it will be scarcely recognizable.

Maltas to Gather Tonight.

Knights of Malta from various commanderies along the valley will gather tonight at Monongahela where the Red Cross and Sepulchre degree will be conferred by Grand Recorder Hoffman, of Philadelphia on a class of 150 candidates.

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Home-made pies, cakes and bread for sale at the Methodist Episcopal church market Saturday afternoon at the store of T. P. Lindsay. 154t2

WAS MINER BEFORE HE ENTERED BIG LEAGUES

"Pete" Knicely, of Chicago Nationals First Played Here

NATURAL BORN HITTER

Greene County Lad Terror to Pitchers From First Game He Played

When Pete Knicely, the hard hitting outfielder that the Chicago Nationals secured by trade from Cincinnati, was first made an offer to play ball he was employed at coal mining at Rices Landing, his home in Greene county. He made about the usual rates for mining, and in the summer picked up odd jobs such as toting suitcases to the Carmichaels fair, a few miles back of Rices Londing. Knicely first played with Charleroi in the old P. & W. Va. league. That was when Frank McHale was manager. Learning that there was a hard hitting player losing the ball with accustomed regularity for the Rices Landing team, Henry L. Swickey, of Charleroi a backer of the local team made a trip to Rices Landing. He saw Knicely. The lad first refused to play on the assumption that baseball was poor pay, and that he was doing pretty well coal mining.

"Why look here," said Swickey. "Don't you know that baseball playing is one of the best paying businesses in the country. There isn't any doubt whatever but that within a short time, if you have the ability they say you have, you will be making $200 a month.

"Jeewhilikins! Two hundred a month," exclaimed Knicely who wouldn't at first believe.

At length he promised to come to Charleroi. He was placed at shortstop where he failed utterly to make any showing at practice. But from the fisrt day he batted in the 400 class. When he came to Charleroi Knicely was Job-like in the number of boils that covered his body. Plainly he wasn't feeling right. Three times the first day he put the ball over the distant right field fence into the first day he batted in the 400 ger MacHale by asking leave to quit batting because he was not in good condition and couldn't bat much.

Manager Bill Phillips of the old Wheeling team, had something to do with Knicely's bringing up. Bill took him to Wheeling and let him out to a West Virginia team. Later he sent Knicely to Michigan. Eventually Knicely came back to the Central league, from which he was drafted the latter part of last season by Cincinnati, to be turned over to Chicago. Knicely never figured much as a fielder, though he was infinitely better in the outfield than in the infield, but at bat he always was and always will be a holy terror.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A certain man in this town went to call on the office of a certain other man in this town. The office boy told the caller that the boss was out on important legal business and the caller went away. But the next morning (we tell what we have heard) the caller called again.

"Where's the boss?" he asked.

"Out on important business," answered the office boy.

"Look here, boy! I was here yesterday and you said the boss was out on some legal business."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I went and found him up against the bar in the nearest saloon. Is that what you call legal business?"

"Why ain't it. Is it illegal to get a drink?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In speaking before a group of Baptist young people at Belle Vernon Thursday night on her trip as a missionary to Africa, Mrs. E. G. Stanley, wife of Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor of the Charleroi Baptist church told a story of her first difficulties with the new language. She had studied in a New York training school and thought she knew enough of the words to get along. One of the first days in Africa she took some peanuts to one of the natives asking what in his language she thought was "roast them."

"I was sure I had the right words," said Mrs. Stanley. "He didn't seem to comprehend at first and looked at me in amazement. Finally with a broad grin he took the package of peanuts, and turning to some of his people explained what he seemed to consider a very good joke indeed.

"I was rather indignant that my good efforts should so end, partly because I was certain of my words However, I asked one of the missionaries in order to make sure of my ground what I had said. Imagine what it was. This is what my lack of knowledge of the peculiar terminations of their words had led me to say:

"Roast your grandmother."

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mark Borland of Monongahela called on friends here Sunday.

Dorothy, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acker of Pittsburg died Saturday evening with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Belle McCule, widow of the late John McCule, who has been visiting relatives in Pittsburg and Oil City for a few months has returned here to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kreger Sunday at Monessen.

F. C. Phillips was calling on friends in Belle Vernon Sunday evening.

Charles Phillips of Connellsville, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Anna Duvall was visiting friends in Donora Sunday.

J. O. Watson was in Pittsburg on business Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Scott of Pittsburg was visiting Miss Mary Metz last week.

Mrs. Charles Fortney was in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited her sons, William and Hiram Foulks Saturday.

Miss Mary Higginbotham is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia where she will remain until spring.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle is visiting in Pittsburg.

Little Marion Kiebler is now on the sick list.

Miss Mary Metz has returned to her home after visiting in Pittsburg.

One of the recent social events was the birthday party given Friday evening Jan. 17, by Leroy P[illegible] of this place in honor of Miss [illegible]ie Smith of West Brownsville. Games and music were the chief diversions of the evening. A fine lunch was served at eleven o'clock and a delightful evening was spent. Many of her friends from Brownsville were present. Those attending from here were Misses Bessie Hardon, Nannie Cooper, Mary Hayes, Belle Geekie, Anna Barret and Messrs Bly, Leslie Woodward and Leroy Honsaker.

Misses Anna and Nellie Rogers, Mary and Margaret Burk and Thomas Burk of Pittsburg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Burk Sunday.

Paul Heath has accepted a position in a meat market at Monessen.

Mrs. William Foulks and baby, Ruth were visiting Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora Wilson has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Fisher Lloyd of Ohio.

Mrs. Harvey Keibler was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Buffie was in Monessen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill have returned to their home in Rices' Landing, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton a few days.

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visiting his sister Mrs. Willia Sharp-
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Edward Murry of Newell is visiting his brother Joseph Murry.

OWNERSHIP OF BOOKS QUESTION

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either secretly or openly to local option and that they are virtually sure of about a dozen more. That would mean 93 local option members and only 104 are required to get the majority to pass a bill.

Some of the league's bills have already been introduced into the House and Senate. The following are anti-saloon league bills: Club licensing offered by Samuel B. Scott of Philadelphia and Senator Judson of Washington; anti-brewers' agents bill, offered by Samuel B. Scott of Philadelphia and Senator Judson of Washington; anti-brewers' agents bill, offered by Representative Ulerich of Westmoreland and the anti-treating bill offered by Representative Dunn of Huntingdon.

Third Class City Charter Bill.

Pittsburg's single, select and elected at large Councilmanic body is taken as the basis for a third-class city charter bill that will be considered by the Legislature within the next 10 days. The measure is being drawn by representatives of the League of Third Class Cities. It will provide for a Council of nine, but the ripper feature is absent.

Attention! Ladies Attention! We have in stock just twenty one Ladies Suits which are broken sizes. Sizes ranging from 16, 20, 34, 36 up to 44. These are strictly tailor made garments and are positively the best $20.00 value that any store can show. In order to have these sold quick we are going to give a great reduction which means any suit in this lot will be on sale for $8.75. You may have the same charged by opening an account with us. The Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield ave., Charleroi, Pa. 155-t1

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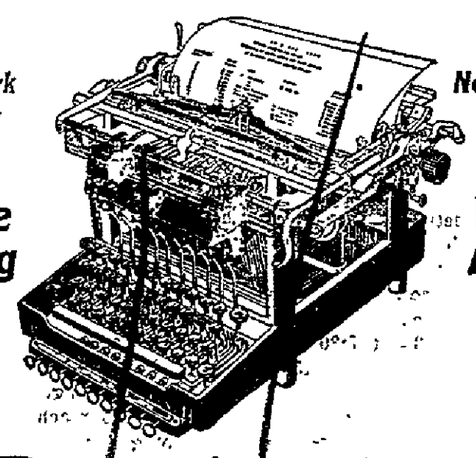

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ORDINANCE NO...

An ordinance authorizing the paving with vitrified brick and curbing of Fourth street from the west side of Conrad avenue to the paving in front of the Borough school property, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.

That the Burgess is hereby authorized and instructed as required by Ordinance No. 42, Section 4 to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick and curbing of Fourth street from the West side of Conrad avenue to the paving in front of the Borough School property, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council, and to enter into contract in conjunction with Council, with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Section II.

Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the property owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer as required by the several Acts of Assembly.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this..... day of..... 19.....

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President of Council.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

"The Power of Civilization" was the title of a stirring drama reproduced at the Coyle Theatre during this week. The story is one of Indian life, where a young Indian known as "Red Fox," having the advantage of a thorough education meets and falls in love with an educated Indian maid, "Wildflower." At about thesame time the villian of the piece, John Redmonl, falls in love with the Indian lass. He makes love to her, only to be rejected and carries out a scheme of abduction. "Red Fox" discovers the game and rescues the girl from the lonely place to which she has been spirited,displaying unusual bravery and cunning in his lone work.

Then the scene changes and the plot strengthens, Redmond plans and carries into execution a scheme to secure "Red Fox." The girl learns where her lover is bound and at the risk of her own life frees him. Redmond, enraged at the failure of his fiendish plans pursues them, coming upon the couple as they were watering their horses at a point on the road home to the "white man's land." He attacks the young Indian and is beaten off. He is thrown bodily into a mudhole and sinks from sight while the Indian man and Indian maid continue on their journey.

Louis Ritzko, the Gypsy violinist entertained with various renditions on Wednesday night. A feature the early part of the week was the three-reel production, "An Unlucky Horseshoe." In addition to this there was a two-reel Bison film, "The Redemption of Blackhawk."

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Defying death for moving pictures sake was what a young New Yorker known as Dare Devil Law did, and his experiences were shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday night in the film "At the Risk of His Life." Dare Devil Law's feat was that of wrecking with dynamite a balloon in which he was sailing and leaping 500 feet into a river.

Law seems to have acquired considerable of a reputation by dare devil feat, but that recently performed for the International Feature Film company was his most sensational. He rose to a height of 500 feet, carrying 120 pounds of dynamite, touching off the fuse with a lighted cigar. The force of the explosion threw him and his parachute fully 100 feet.

The picture of Law's feat was easily the chief feature of the week at the Palace although there were plenty others. The fore part of the week, "The Noble Lie," was shown. This story is most engrossing, telling a pathetic tale of a burglar and his daughter, the latter of whom swears falsely to keep her father out of prison. Later she enters a convent to expiate her sin.

Holding the boards Wednesday night with the film "At the Risk of His Life" was the regular Pathe weekly. In this weekly review was shown battleship pictures, the latest Parisian styles, Emperor William deer hunting and other interesting occurrences the world over.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A story of a shipwreck based on the spectacular wrecking of the Titanic last spring was reproduced at the Star during the week, the title of the film being "Shipwrecked in Icebergs." A most graphic tale was related by picture and the scenic work was excellent. The striking of the immense steamer on the iceberg was clearly portrayed. Officers could be seen as they gave orders for the lowering of the lifeboats, and the intrepid young wireless operator was shown sending out his final calls for aid. Produced on an elaborate scale the picture pleased exceedingly.

The Star has several features this week. One of them was on Thursday when a two reel picture, "His Squaw" was presented. This stirring Indian tale was of exceptional merit. "Will and a Way," "Too Much Beauty," "Pals," and "Spider in the Brain" were interesting pictures.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Quite the most charming of Jesse L. Lasky's productions as said to be his newest musical play, "Trained Nurses," which will be sung in the Grand's high class vaudeville performances, next week, beginning Monday afternoon, January 27. The company, numbering close to a score of artists, is headed by Gladys Clark and Henry Bergan, under the team name of Clark and Bergman. The book of "Trained Nurses" is by Wm. Le Baron, author of numerous successful musical comedies, the music is by Leo Edwards, and the lyrics by Blanche Merrill. Pleasing numbers punctuate the dialogue, the particular gems being "Humpty Dumpty" "I Can't Be True," "Wedding Bells" and "I've Had a Lovely Time." During the progress of the play many beautiful costumes are shown. The scene is a sun parlor on the roof of a private sanitarium and there is a very attractive story of a young man in love with a trained nurse, who does not reciprocite his affection.

Those two jolly fellows, George McKay and John Cantwell, whose success in the skit entitled "The Policeman and the Pickpocket" is well remembered, are returning to vaudeville with a new vehicle called "A Breeze from Broadway." It is a satire on New York's White Light District. Frosini, the musical genius from the Conservatory or Milan, Italy is coming with his glorified accordion. Van Haven, the dippy mad magician, makes his Pittsburg debut with an act that illustrates the quickness of speech as well as the deftness of the hands. He is a humorist first and magician afterwards.

Another new act is Ofedo's Five Musical Gormans, whose local debut will be signalized by a concert if instrmental musical by a quintet of the ablest soloists. Miss Katherine Gorman is one of the few women who has mastered the cornetand plays it with surpassing viruosity. There are three girls in the quintet, their young brother and their father and they play practically every known instrument. Great joy will come to the kiddies when Howard's trained ponies and dogs disport themselves at the Grand next week. A novel comedy entitled "Behind the Scenes" will be played by Emily Darrell and Charlie Conway Company. This act is counted upon to be one of the real laughing hits of Mr. Davis' unusual program.

Four Doric Comiques, also newcomers, will indulge in acrobatic comicalties; Gere and Delancy are to be exploited in new roller skating achievements, while the Kinemacolar motion pictures will describe the wonders of nature in nature's own colors, showing particularly Bee Culture in Connecticut and ice skating in summertime on Hammerstein's roof garden in New York City.

Read the Mail

NO NEW TRIAL IN VESTA COAL COMPATY CASE

In the suit at the county seat of William Lundy, of Vesta against the Vesta Coal company in which the plaintiff secured a verdict, he claiming damages for the land subsidence, the court overrules the motion for a new trial asked by the defendant company.

The property of Mr. Lundy lies in East Pike Run township, contains one acre, more or less, on which he erected a house and other outbuildings. He continued to occupy the house until February, 1910, when he moved from the premises, alleging the house was unsafe, due to mining operations carried on under the land by the Vesta Coal Co. William Lundy bought the property in 1887. In January, 1907, he conveyed the same to his son-in-law, Eli Mayhorn, but still continued to occupy the premises. In January of 1910, Mayhorn deeded back the property to Lundy, and in December, 1911, this suit was brought.

It appears mining operations were carried when Mayhorn had the property. The suit was brought by William Lundy against the Vesta Coal Co. and it was so styled until January 10, 1913, when the court allowed it to be amended to read, Eli Mayhorn for use of William Lundy vs. Vesta Coal Co. To this objections were made by the defense The court goes fully into all the questions raised. Mr. Lundy was awarded $705.

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BAPTISTS YOUNG PEOPLE IN RALLY AT BELLE VERNON

Baptist young people of the sixth group of the Pittsburg Baptist Association held a group rally at Belle Vernon Thursday evening at the Belle Vernon Baptist church. A good-sized crowd attended the affair and an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. E. G. Stanley of Charleroi made the chief talk, giving a review of her work in Africa some years ago as a missionary.

BURNS' PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED

The Dorcas class of the first Presbyterian Sunday School has perfected plans for their Burns Anniversary social to be held at the First Presbyterian church tonight. An interesting program is to be rendered.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The January Quarterly Meeting of the membership of the Charleroi Progressive Co-Operative Association will be held Jan. 30 at 7:30 P. M., Co-Operators' Hall, 620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Election of officers for ensuing year.

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Turnips, peck	15c	Roman Beans, lb.	3c
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Three lbs. Dates	25c	Split Peas, 4 lbs.	25c
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QUESTION GRANGERS' ROAD PLAN

Members of the present Legislature who are interested in the proposition to put the road building campaign in Pennsylvania on a substantial basis, say that the suggestion offered at a conference of Grangers at Harrisburg this week, that an additional mill of taxation be levied on corporations does not offer the best solution of the problem for several reasons.

Admitting that such a tax would produce $8,000,000 a year revenue, which is as much as the State Highway Department could intelligently expend in its building campaign, experienced legislators say it would be impossible to hold that money for road making, because the assurance of such an increase of revenue would flood the Senate and House with demands for more money for local charities and other purposes. Legislatures in the past have invariably appropriated more money than was available out of the revenues, leaving the Governor to pare down the expenditures to meet the income.

Another argument against the tax method is that the corporations would undoubtedly make a hard fight against such a levy on the ground that they are already contributing the bulk of the State revenue as admitted by Secretary Jerome T. Ailman of the State Grange this week. The thing could be put through only after a long and hard fight and the possibility of defeat at the end of the session would put the whole good roads program in jeopardy. It is pointed out that anyway a tax on a corporation is only an indirect way of taxing the people, as the corporations meet such things by making the consumer pay more for their products.

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation and other advocates of good roads take the position that the best feature of the proposition to finance the building of main State roads by a $50,000,000 bond issue is that it removes the whole road building enterprise beyond the range of the State revenues which are so readily snatched away for other purposes, and provides an adequate supply of money that cannot be expended for anything except the construction of highways between the cities and towns of the State.

Furthermore, the element of time enters into the question. The resolution for an amendment to the Constitution to permit of a $50,000,000 loan for road building has already passed one Legislature unanimously, and if put through the present session at an early date can be submitted to the people in time to have the necessary enabling act passed before the adjournment of the session now under way. Thus the money would become available this year. No scheme of increased taxes would produce any appreciable returns to the State Theasury for a year or more, so that highway construction could not be started before the summer of 1914.

The impression at Harrisburg is that the Legislature will not listen to any substitute proposition, but will put through without delay the Constitutional amendment for a bond issue.

NEWT. NEWKIRK LECTURES ON "A MIXED SMILE"

"A Mixed Smile" is the subject upon which Newt. Newkirk, editor of the Bingville Bugle, the National Sportsman and All Sorts column in the Boston Post lectured at the California Normal chapel Thursday evening. The lecture was like his writings very funny.

INSTITUTE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PITTSBURG

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association has arranged for an institute to be held in Pittsburg on the 27th of January. Three speakers will comprise the tour party Mrs. M. J. Baldwin Philadelphia; S. E. Gill, Pittsburg and Rev. W. A. Brown, Chicago. Other institutions will be held in Altoona, Oil City, Harrisburg and Scranton.

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REFUSES MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT IN CHARLEROI CASE

In the suit at Washington of Louis E. Gobert against the West side Electric Street Railway Co., operating in Charleroi, in which the jury found the plaintiff in the sum of $1,100 for the death of their five-year-old son killed when run down by a car of the defendant company in Charleroi, the court refuses the motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict. The opinion is written by Judge Taylor, before whom the case was tried at the last term of common pleas court.

Suit For Slander.

In the suit for slander between Mrs. Mary Herron and Miss Mary Moore, which has been settled, the latter is of Charleroi. Mrs. Herron lives in Monongahela.

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NEW LICENSES TO BE OPPOSED; GENERAL FIGHT

Next Monday is the last day for filing remonstrances to the liquor license applications on file, and also the filing of supplemental petitions The liquor license court rules require that all supplemental petitions for or against the granting of licenses must be filed before 5 o'clock p. m. on the last Monday of January.

The anti-liquor forces will take a determined stand against granting any new licenses.

There will be about the usual general remonstrances. The anti-liquor forces have been carefuly inquiring into the applications since their filing. It is understood the Washington Brewing company of Washington, operating the past two years under a state license will be opposed in its efforts to secure again a county license. License court will be convened one week from next Monday, before Judge J. F. Taylor.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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W. H. Milliken is in Brownsville today on business.

Mrs. H. T. Lewis is spending the day in Donora.

Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and daughter Miss Fannie are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs are Pittsburg visitors today.

Editor E. C. River of the Mail is incapacitated from his duties by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. E. G. Stanley, D. C. Whitlatch Calvin Higgins and Floyd Chalfant attended a Baptist young people's meeting at Belle Vernon Thursday night.

QUESTION RAISED BY EXECUTORS IS FINALLY SETTLED

The court at Washington Thursday disposed of the questions in the suit of Noah T. Carson, executor of the will of Rachel Smiley, deceased, and J. G. S. Chalfant, executor of the will of Martha Smilley, deceased, vs. Charles F. Reed, in an opinion handed down, written by Judge McIlvaine. The parties live in Fallowfield or adjoining townships. The action was a case stated "in the nature of a special verdict for the judgment of the court."

The question for decision is "whether or not the defendant should have a set off against the sum claimed to be due on this mortgage for the deficiency in the title which he received under his deed and if so to what extent."

The testatrices of the plaintiffs in this action by warrantee deed conveyed a tract of land to the defendant and in said deed gave a covenant of general warranty except as to a certain right of way, and reserving the Pittsburg vein of coal. The agreed consideration was $1,400. He paid part down, and gave a mortgage to secure the balance. Part of that mortgage has been paid, but there is still due and owing on that mortgage, $573.10, with interest on $106.10 from December 10, 1910, and interest on $467 from April 10, 1911. It is admitted in the case stated that an undivided one-tenth interest in the land conveyed was not in the grantors but was outstanding in strangers to the contract and never vested in the said Rachel Smiley and Martha Smiley, the grantors in the said deed to Charles F. Reed.

STATE COLLEGE KICKERS COMING

The State College Soccer football team is to make its first appearance in Charleroi on Saturday, February 1, when it will play the strong Dunlevy team of the Pittsburg Press Soccer league. The State College team is one of the strongest college organizations of the kind in the county, and has been winning games with astonishing regularity. The Dunlevy team is one of the best in the Press league.

CHICKENS STOLEN FROM ALLENPORT

At least two Allenport chicken owners have lost chickens by theft within the last five days. On last Sunday night six chickens were stolen from the coop of Sidney Anderson. Mrs. Allen Byles lost eleven chickens by thdft Tuesday night.

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CHARLEROI BOY SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED MORGANZA

Search Being Made for Eighteen-Year-Old David Nutting

RACED PAST GUARD

Pursued Original Methods of Getting Away--Charged With Shooting Stepfather

Another chapter was added to the story of the somewhat checkered career of 18-year-old David Nutting of Charleroi, Thursday when the youth in company of another lad, escaped from Morganza Training school. An officer of the institution notified Chief of Police C. A. Albright of the young man's escape Thursday night and notified him to be on the lookout for him. When Nutting escaped it is stated he carried a dangerous looking knife. The name of the lad who escaped with Nutting is not given but it is said he is from the Monongahela valley section.

According to the story told a guard was seated at the open door of the Morganza school Thursday, when Nutting whisked past him, closely followed by the other lad. The guard says Nutting had in his hand the knife. He saw nothing in the hands of the other. In attempting to reach Nutting, the guard says he tripped and fell. Being the only one about the school at that particular moment he could not leave his post to give chase to the two who went down the railroad. It was fully five minutes before the alarm was spread and pursuit started. Then no trace of Nuting or his companion could be found.

Nutting was sent to Morganza after he had been confined in the county jail a few days for the shooting here of his stepfather, John Dessing. He served two years at Morganza and was released on parole last fall. Then he stole a horse and shot Dessing. He was rearrested with a revolver, 92 cartridges and a wicked looking dirk in his possession.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will beheld at their offices, 413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on Tuesday January 28, 1913 at 7:30 p. m. 154-t2

Dancing Wednesday.

In Might's Auditorium. Private lessons from 1 to 4 and 7 to 8:30. Childrens lessons 4 to 6. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. C. G. Blackburn instructor. 155-t5

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File Actions In Ejectment

Eleven Property Holders Defendents in Latest Suits at Monongahela

Eleven more actions in ejectment were filed Thursday against residents of the First ward, Monongahela, residing on what was formerly the Wilhams farm, over which land there is raised by these ejectment suits an alleged defect in the title of the land. There are already between 30 and 35 suits filed and others are being prepared for filing. The actions involve a large amount of property in the First ward, Monongahela. The plaintiffs are Martha J. Campbell of Charleroi and others, children of Mrs. Brawdy who was a sister of the late T. H. Williams, who was presumed to hold title to the land from his father, James Williams.

LOST MAN FOUND IN HOSPITAL

West Brownsville Trainman Sustains Accident at Monongahela

HAD BEEN IN SOUTH

William Liston, a well-known railroad conductor of West Brownsville who disappeared very mysteriously from his home Tuesday, January 14, was located Thursday in the Monongahela hospital, where he was taken the same day after falling under a train and having his left hand taken off.

Liston, who is well known along the river valley left his home Tuesday morning, January 14 and nothing had been heard of him since that time, although it was learned that he had secured a pass over the Pennsylvania lines to Louisville. Liston told no one that he was leaving. The pass was turned in to the railroad, and it was then learned that Liston had gone to Louisville. After reaching that place he applied for a pass on to Nashville and the railroad company then learning how he had left his home notified Mrs. Liston and she asked that the pass be not issued. No trace then could be found of Liston until this morning, when he appeared in Monongahela. He started for a train to reach Brownsville, and in running for it, fell under the wheels in some manner, and all of the fingers were cut off the left hand and he was taken to the hospital.

The action of Liston cannot be accounted for, as his family life was most pleasant. He has a wife, who was formerly Miss Jane Moffit, and three children, and it is said his home life was everything that it should be.

PAST GRANDS OF ODD FELLOWS MEET HERE

Three Hundred Visitors Here From Washington County Points for Affair--Degree Exemplified by Washington Term

Three hundred visitors were present from various lodges in Washington county Thursday night to attend the meeting of the Past Grand Association, which was held in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. The first degree was exemplified by a team from the Washington lodge.

Visitors came by special car from central county points from Monongahela and from Donora.

A. C. Marconi, noble grand of the entertaining order, Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 and his corps of officers had charge of the program that was carried out. Fololwing the exemplification of the first degree a business session of the Past Grand Association was held. A social time followed at which supper was served by members of the Charleroi Iris Rebekah lodge.

There are 600 past grands in Washington county, not all of whom are members of the association. There were probably 200 past grand present at the meeting Thursday night, practically all of them being members of the association. Charleroi lodge during its existence has had 38 past grands.

FOUR MILLION TO BE SPENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LINE OPENING UP RICH COAL FIELD

Contracts are to be awarded in a short time for the construction of important extensions to the little coal road owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, known as the Montour railroad, which will connect that road with the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, near Homestead. In all, 40 miles of new road will be built. The financing of this enterprise has been attended to and the construction work is to be pushed vigorously. The improvements will cost about $4,000,000.

This improvement, together with the extensions to be made by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, which includes a line up Mingo Creek near Monongahela will develop an immense tract of coal lands in southern Alleghey and in northern and eastern Washington county, where new mines are to be opened, and whose production will be shipped to the lakes. It is possible that work on this important improvement in the Mingo valley section may be delayed beyond the coming summer, but eventually it will become a part of thesyst em which the Lake Erie has planned and which will be quite an important factor in the shipment of freight both east and west.

FIRST WORK FOR NEW COKE OVENS NOW UNDER WAY

An additional air of prosperity was noticeable at Marianna this week when one hundred men of the Pittsburg & Buffalo company and the Pennsylvania railroad began work on the fill for 238 push ovens which are to be erected at once.

These ovens are of the latesst improved type and the first to be built in Washington county. This is the beginning of genuine activity in the coke industry in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The starting of the work will mark the real opening up of a coke field equal in every particular to the Connellsvile section.

The yards are being enlarged and changes are being made to facilitate the handling of a large tonnage, as it is said the Pittsburg-Buffalo company will follow the erection of these ovens with additional strings. The push ovens are operated by mechanical arrangements and coke drawers will be a thing of the past.

With the new ovens, the new waste heat arrangement and the new power house, Marianna will be a smokeless town.

The work is being done under the supervision of R. K. Giffin and the ovens are to be completed and in operation within the next few months.

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BENTLEYVILLE PROGRESSING IN MANY WAYS

General prosperity is manifest at Bentleyville and real estate activity now going on is indicative of a genuine building boom.

This town is in the most thriving condition ever and it gives splendid primese of surpassing all other towns in its progressive spirit. The streets are well paved. A high school second to none in proportion to the town and good dwellings are there. It has two banks with responsible men at the head and the business is enjoying an era of prosperity that has not been equaled.

Every man is employed. The thrift and industry are genuine inspiration and this condition is felt the whole length of the Pigeon Creek valley.

Contractors are getting ready to begin work on new contracts and if the weather continues mild, new work will begin without delay. All the mines are being operated to their full capacity.

WILL PRODUCE "THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

The master of types, Charles Klein, has given the stage as perfect a picture of the rattle brained girl, dazzled with the knowledge that she can marry into the nobility, in the character of Kate Roberts in "The Lion and the Mouse" as one would wish to see. From one point of view it is highly amusing, but when the thinking American realizes the good dollars that have gone abroad to make unhappy international marriage, he is liable to grit his teeth and sink into serious speculation. The United Play company is sending to Monessen Opera House what is said to be the best cast ever presented in the Klein play. "The Lion and the Mouse" is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4.

In this connection it is interesting to note Mr. Klein's successes now visible on the American stage. Beside "The Lion and the Mouse" we have "The Third Degree," "The Gamblers" and "Maggie Pepper."

SHORT SESSIONS TALKED OF BY THE LEGISLATORS

Adjournment May Be Taken After a Few Weeks

SEEKING NEW METHODS

Auditor General-Elect A. W. Powell to Introduce Bills for Department

That the present session of the legislature will be a short one, is the opinion of legislators. There are stacks of bills to be introduced in addition to the pile that has already received attention, but this fact will not deter the members of the House and Senate, it is stated from getting away from Harrisburg early. Gov. Tener is understood to favor a short session.

Money For Appropriations.

According to information from official sources the Appropriation Committees of the General Assembly will have at their disposal fo the needs of the State for the next two years the vast sum of from 54 to 55 million dollars. It is on the basis of the estimate that the Appropriation Committee will disburse the funds of the Commonwealth. However, this revenue, large as it is and made possible by increased corporation taxes would not enable the committees to prepare as big a total appropriations, as were authorized by the last General Assembly. Those appropriations were approximately $58,000,000, a sum said by State officials to have been several million dollars larger than any previous State appropriations.

Proposes Reorganization.

Vitally connected with this important matter of the State's expenses is the proposed reorganization of the Auditor General's Department to the end that increased taxes may be collected from the giant corporations of Pennsylvania. This reorganization, originally planned and urged by the present Auditor General A. E. Sisson, will again be urged upon the General Assembly by the incoming Auditor General, State Senator A. W. Powell.

Powell proposes to introduce into the Legislature, of which he is still a member, bills which would enable him to set about the reorganization. It is believed here by those in Powell's confidence that his bills on the subject will be drafted along the lines of bills prepared for the last Assembly by General Sisson.

Change in Corporation Bureau.

The proposed reorganization would deal largely with the corporation bureau of the Auditor General's department. The plan is so to provide that bureau with high grade financial "engineers" and accountants, men who would be worth salaries of from five to ten thousand dollars a year that the high priced corporation lawyers and experts of the big corporations could be properly coped with.

Trip South By River

Party to Leave Saturday for New Orleans--To Travel by Boat

Tomorrow morning a passenger steamer will leave Pittsburg for New Orleans carrying a number of passengers who will make the trip to New Orleans to attend the annual Mardi Gras. The trip will be made over the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, a distance of about 3,000 miles. Years ago it was not an uncommon sight to see boats loading in the Pittsburg harbor for New Orleans, and other points on the Mississippi river. Toady it is a very unusual sight. The trip by water is less expensive than by rail, and an effort is being made to regain the lost prestige for the river.

OWNERSHIP OF BOOKS QUESTION

Bill to be Presented Providing for Settlement of Matter

COUNTY OPTION UNIT

With the idea of eliminating the alleged graft in the purchase of school books and supplies this Legislature will be asked to pass a bill providing for the purchase by the State, instead of by district school boards, of all text-books and general school supplies, the State Treasurer withholding from the various school districts an amount sufficient to cover the supplies furnished. The measure to be introduced by Representative Moulthrop of Clearfield, is expected to occasion a lively fight.

Counties Local Option Units

Counties will be the unit in the local option bill that is to be presented to the General Assembly by the Anti-Saloon League. That is to say the counties rather than their subdivisions will vote on the "wet" and "dry" question, whereas the bill of two years ago provided that the cities boroughs and townships should say whether or not booze should be dispensed within their limits.

There is to be a big pow-wow of the local optionists next Wednesday night. An effort is being made to have a large number of lawmakers present.

Chairman Moulthrop of the Law and Order committee will himself probably introduce the local option bill. A hot fight will probably result on this bill.

Claims Are Made.

League officials say that they have 81 members of the House pledged

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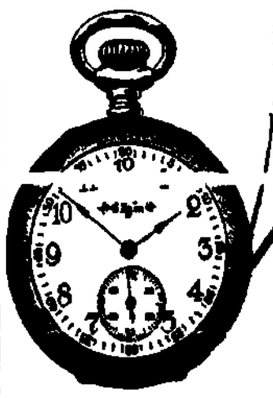

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THIS IS APPETIZING.

Now and then one sees in the English papers advertisements, announcing So-and-So has a large stock of orange skins for sale. As a matter on recommendation as to quality the advertisement concludes with the statement that they are from such and such music hall, according to the New York Sun.

There is a big business in second-hand orange skins, lemon peels, etc., on the other side of the Atlantic. Most of them are bought by makers of jams and marmalade. This was brought out when there was an investigation of the preserving industry in England not long ago.

In certain portions of the theatres and public music halls of London and other large British cities the seats are not reserved. Admittance to the pit is usually sixpence. Once a person leaves this seat it is immediately grabbed by someone else. In order to get a good seat one must come early. One grows hungry as the hours go by before the performance ends. The favorite sustenance of those who sit in these cheap seats is oranges. They consume them in large quantities and throw the skins on the floor. After each performance the skins are carefully gathered up and sold to dealers.

MUST FIND ANOTHER REASON.

One of the intellectuals who make a living telling the community what is the matter with it explains that the people do not rule in this country because there are no men in congress who work with their hands, says the Philadelphia Record. But there are plenty of men in congress who have worked with their hands. Till very recently there was a man who used to work in the mines of West Virginia and within the last few years there have been miners from the Far West and a blacksmith from Minnesota, a letter carrier from Chicago, a drayman from St. Louis and the celebrated William Lorimer used to wheel salt in the cellar of a packing house. Plenty of other senators and representatives and several presidents have made clothes or driven mules on the two-path or worked in a tannery.

A WATCH AND A WORKMAN

August Yeager a Hazelton miner, frightened his family the other day by failing to return from work at the usual hour. His wife hurried to the Cranberry colliery, where he was employed and a searching party was organized, states the Harrisburg Telegraph.

In a few minutes they found Yeager hard at work on a vein of coal. He said his watch had stopped and he didn't realize it was so late.

One can easily understand how it might happen, but certainly it doesn't often happen. As a rule, much more than a stopped watch is required to keep the average man from knowing when the whistle blows.

LET HIM BE PRESIDENT

Those who subscribed for the inauguration spectacle in the hope that they would be reimbursed out of the proceeds of the inauguration ball, together with the hundreds of cafe proprietors who fear the loss of revenue owing to decreased attendance are up in arms against the President-elect for his interference with the plans. It is Mr. Wilson's show, and if he wants some of the features cut out his wishes should be respected. —Wilkets-Barre Record.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Monongahela is taking delight in proving the postoffice receipts there are better than in Charleroi. Pretty soon they will be trying to make out the old town is better than Charleroi.

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It might be hard for any person that wasn't wise to figure out how Greene county coal that sells for $800 is only worth actually $250.

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The election is all over but the swearing in.

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The easiest way for a man to lead a procession is to get himself chased by a posse.

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Few kicks have been heard on Woodrow's plan to cut out the inaugural ball.

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Wonder if some of those suffragette persons who are going to parade to Washington from New York don't belong to the same class that ate once at the table with a prize ape.

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The students in science who are hunting the missing link are getting deucedly familiar with our ancestry.

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The girl who sued a man for calling her a chicken has some case at that, figuring that the old definition of the word included "a mean niggardly person."

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If you were a Chinese lady's husband
How would you ever learn,
When searching for your trousers
To distinguish your from hern?
—Washington Observer.

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Wonder if Emil Paur the American musician fired by Emperor William, isn't tickled to pieces that he is an American.

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They are talking about a new champaign peril. The chief peril to the habitual drinker of it is that he wont be able to pay his bills.

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If all the bills are passed by this session of the legislature that have been introduced already the old Keystone State will be so changed that it will be scarcely recognizable.

Maltas to Gather Tonight.

Knights of Malta from various commanderies along the valley will gather tonight at Monongahela where the Red Cross and Sepulchre degree will be conferred by Grand Recorder Hoffman, of Philadelphia on a class of 150 candidates.

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WAS MINER BEFORE HE ENTERED BIG LEAGUES

"Pete" Knicely, of Chicago Nationals First Played Here

NATURAL BORN HITTER

Greene County Lad Terror to Pitchers From First Game He Played

When Pete Knicely, the hard hitting outfielder that the Chicago Nationals secured by trade from Cincinnati, was first made an offer to play ball he was employed at coal mining at Rices Landing, his home in Greene county. He made about the usual rates for mining, and in the summer picked up odd jobs such as toting suitcases to the Carmichaels fair, a few miles back of Rices Londing. Knicely first played with Charleroi in the old P. & W. Va. league. That was when Frank McHale was manager. Learning that there was a hard hitting player losing the ball with accustomed regularity for the Rices Landing team, Henry L. Swickey, of Charleroi a backer of the local team made a trip to Rices Landing. He saw Knicely. The lad first refused to play on the assumption that baseball was poor pay, and that he was doing pretty well coal mining.

"Why look here," said Swickey. "Don't you know that baseball playing is one of the best paying businesses in the country. There isn't any doubt whatever but that within a short time, if you have the ability they say you have, you will be making $200 a month.

"Jeewhilikins! Two hundred a month," exclaimed Knicely who wouldn't at first believe.

At length he promised to come to Charleroi. He was placed at short-stop where he failed utterly to make any showing at practice. But from the first day he batted in the 400 class. When he came to Charleroi Knicely was Job-like in the number of boils that covered his body. Plainly he wasn't feeling right. Three times the first day he put the ball over the distant right field fence into the first day he batted in the 400 ger MacHale by asking leave to quit batting because he was not in good condition and couldn't bat much.

Manager Bill Phillips of the old Wheeling team, had something to do with Knicely's bringing up. Bill took him to Wheeling and let him out to a West Virginia team. Later he sent Knicely to Michigan. Eventually Knicely came back to the Central league, from which he was drafted the latter part of last season by Cincinnati, to be turned over to Chicago. Knicely never figured much as a fielder, though he was infinitely better in the outfield than in the infield, but at bat he always was and always will be a holy terror.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A certain man in this town went to call on the office of a certain other man in this town. The office boy told the caller that the boss was out on important legal business and the caller went away. But the next morning (we tell what we have heard) the caller called again.

"Where's the boss?" he asked.

"Out on important business," answered the office boy.

"Look here, boy! I was here yesterday and you said the boss was out on some legal business."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I went and found him up against the bar in the nearest saloon. Is that what you call legal business?"

"Why ain't it. Is it illegal to get a drink?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In speaking before a group of Baptist young people at Belle Vernon Thursday night on her trip as a missionary to Africa, Mrs. E. G. Stanley, wife of Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor of the Charleroi Baptist church told a story of her first difficulties with the new language. She had studied in a New York training school and thought she knew enough of the words to get along. One of the first days in Africa she took some peanuts to one of the natives asking what in his language she thought was "roast them."

"I was sure I had the right words," said Mrs. Stanley. "He didn't seem to comprehend at first and looked at me in amazement. Finally with a broad grin he took the package of peanuts, and turning to some of his people explained what he seemed to consider a very good joke indeed.

"I was rather indignant that my good efforts should so end, partly because I was certain of my words. However, I asked one of the missionaries in order to make sure of my ground what I had said. Imagine what it was. This is what my lack of knowledge of the peculiar terminations of their words had led me to say:

"Roast your grandmother."

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mark Borland of Monongahela called on friends here Sunday.

Dorothy, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acker of Pittsburg died Saturday evening with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Belle McCule, widow of the late John McCule, who has been visiting relatives in Pittsburg and Oil City for a few months has returned here to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kreger Sunday at Monessen.

F. C. Phillips was calling on friends in Belle Vernon Sunday evening.

Charles Phillips of Connellsville, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Anna Duvall was visiting [illegible]

J. O. Watson was in Pittsburg on business Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Scott of Pittsburg was visiting Miss Mary Metz last week.

Mrs. Charles Fortney was in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited her sons, William and Hiram Foulks Saturday.

Miss Mary Higginbotham is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia where she will remain until spring.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle is visiting in Pittsburg.

Little Marion Kiebler is now on the sick list.

Miss Mary Metz has returned to her home after visiting in Pittsburg.

One of the recent social events was the birthday party given Friday evening Jan. 17 by Leroy [illegible] of this place in honor of Miss [illegible]ie Smith of West Brownsville. Games and music were the chief diversions of the evening. A fine lunch was served at eleven o'clock and a delightful evening was spent. Many of her friends from Brownsville were present. Those attending from here were Misses Bessie Hardon, Nannie Cooper, Mary Hayes, Belle Geekie, Anna Barret and Messrs Bly, Leslie Woodward and Leroy Honsaker.

Misses Anna and Nellie Rogers, Mary and Margaret Burk and Thomas Burk of Pittsburg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Burk Sunday.

Paul Heath has accepted a position in a meat market at Monessen.

Mrs. William Foulks and baby, Ruth were visiting Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora Wilson has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Fisher Lloyd of Ohio.

Mrs. Harvey Keibler was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Buffle was in Monessen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill have returned to their home in Rices' Landing, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton a few days.

visiting his sister Mrs. William Sharp-

visiting his sister Mrs. Willia Sharpnack.

Edward Murry of Newell is visiting his brother Joseph Murry.

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either secretly or openly to local option and that they are virtually sure of about a dozen more. That would mean 98 local option members and only 104 are required to get the majority to pass a bill.

Some of the league's bills have already been introduced into the House and Senate. The following are anti-saloon league bills: Club licensing offered by Samuel B. Scott of Philadelphia and Senator Judson of Washington; anti-brewers' agents bill, offered by Samuel B. Scott of Philadelphia and Senator Judson of Washington; anti-brewers' agents bill, offered by Representative Ulerich of Westmoreland and the anti-treating bill offered by Representative Dunn of Huntingdon.

Third Class City Charter Bill.

Pittsburg's single, select and elected at large Councilmanic body is taken as the basis for a third-class city charter bill that will be considered by the Legislature within the next 10 days. The measure is being drawn by representatives of the League of Third Class Cities. It will provide for a Council of nine, but the ripper feature is absent.

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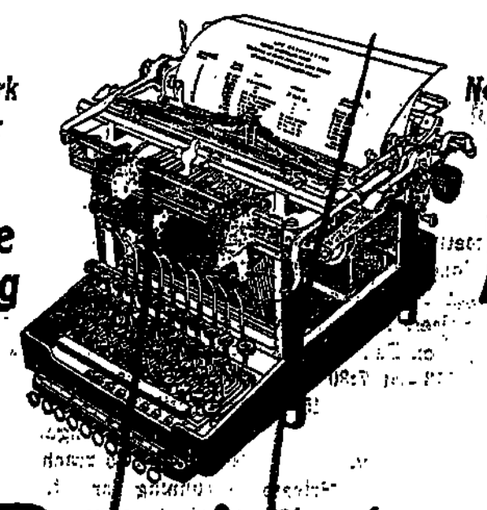

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Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.

That the Burgess is hereby authorized and instructed as required by Ordinance No. 42, Section 4 to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick and curbing of Fourth street from the West side of Conrad avenue to the paving in front of the Borough School property, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council, and to enter into contract in conjunction with Council with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Section II.

Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the property owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer as required by the several Acts of Assembly.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this..... day of..... 19.....

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President of Council.

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Clerk.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

"The Power of Civilization" was the title of a stirring drama reproduced at the Coyle Theatre during this week. The story is one of Indian life, where a young Indian known as "Red Fox," having the advantage of a thorough education meets and falls in love with an educated Indian maid, "Wildflower." At about thesame time the villian of the piece, John Redmond, falls in love with the Indian lass. He makes love to her, only to be rejected and carries out a scheme of abduction. "Red Fox" discovers the game and rescues the girl from the lonely place to which she has been spirited, displaying unusual bravery and cunning in his lone work.

Then the scene changes and the plot strengthens, Redmond plans and carries into execution a scheme to secure "Red Fox." The girl learns where her lover is bound and at the risk of her own life frees him. Redmond, enraged at the failure of his fiendish plans pursues them, comes upon the couple as they were watering their horses at a point on the road home to the "white man's land." He attacks the young Indian and is beaten off. He is thrown bodily into a mudhole and sinks from sight while the Indian man and Indian maid continue on their journey.

Louis Ritzko, the Gypsy violinist entertained with various renditions on Wednesday night. A feature the early part of the week was the three-reel production, "An Unlucky Horseshoe." In addition to this there was a two-reel Bison film, "The Redemption of Blackhawk."

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Defying death for moving pictures sake was what a young New Yorker known as Dare Devil Law did, and his experiences were shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday night in the film "At the Risk of His Life." Dare Devil Law's feat was that of wrecking with dynamite a balloon in which he was sailing and leaping 500 feet into a river.

Law seems to have acquired considerable of a reputation by dare devil feat, but that recently performed for the International Feature Film company was his most sensational. He rose to a height of 500 feet, carrying 120 pounds of dynamite, touching off the fuse with a lighted cigar. The force of the explosion threw him and his parachute [illegible] 100 feet.

The picture of Law's feat was easily the chief feature of the week at the Palace although there were plenty others. The fore part of the week, "The Noble Lie," was shown. This story is most engrossing, telling a pathetic tale of a burglar and his daughter, the latter of whom swears falsely to keep her father out of prison. Later she enters a convent to expiate her sin.

Holding the boards Wednesday night with the film "At the Risk of His Life" was the regular Pathe weekly. In this weekly review was shown battleship pictures, the latest Parisian styles, Emperor William deer hunting and other interesting occurrences the world over.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A story of a shipwreck based on the spectacular wrecking of the Titanic [illegible] at the Star during the week, the title of the film being "Shipwrecked in Icebergs." A most graphic tale was related by picture and the scenic work was excellent. The striking of the immense steamer on the iceberg was clearly portrayed. Officers could be seen as they gave orders for the lowering of the lifeboats, and the intrepid young wireless operator was shown sending out his final calls for aid. Produced on an elaborate scale the picture pleased exceedingly.

The Star has several features this week. One of them was on Thursday when a two reel picture, "His Squaw" was presented. This stirring Indian tale was of exceptional merit. "Will and a Way," "Too Much Beauty," "Pals," and "Spider in the Brain" were interesting pictures.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Quite the most charming of Jesse L. Lasky's productions is said to be his newest musical play, "Trained Nurses," which will be sung in the Grand's high class vaudeville performances, next week, beginning Monday afternoon, January 27. The company, numbering close to a score of artists, is headed by Gladys Clark and Henry Bergan, under the team name of Clark and Bergman. The book of "Trained Nurses" is by Wm. Le Baron, author of numerous successful musical comedies, the music is by Leo Edwards, and the lyrics by Blanche Merrill. Pleasing numbers punctuate the dialogue, the particular gems being "Humpty Dumpty" "I Can't Be True," "Wedding Bells" and "I've Had a Lovely Time." During the progress of the play many beautiful costumes are shown. The scene is a sun parlor on the roof of a private sanitarium and there is a very attractive story of a young man in love with a trained nurse, who does not reciprocate his affection.

Those two jolly fellows, George McKay and John Cantwell, whose success in the skit entitled "The Policeman and the Pickpocket" is well remembered, are returning to vaudeville with a new vehicle called "'A Breeze from Broadway." It is a satire on New York's White Light District. Frosini, the musical genius from the Conservatory of Milan, Italy is coming with his glorified accordion. Van Hoven, the dippy mad magician, makes his Pittsburg debut with an act that illustrates the quickness of speech as well as the deftness of the hands. He is a humorist first and magician afterwards.

Another new act is Ofedo's Five Musical Gormans, whose local debut will be signalized by a concert if instrmental musical by a quintet of the ablest soloists. Miss Katherine Gorman is one of the few women who has mastered the cornet and plays it with surpassing virtuosity. There are three girls in the quintet, their young brother and their father and they play practically every known instrument. Great joy will come to the kiddies when Howard's trained ponies and dogs disport themselves at the Grand next week. A novel comedy entitled "Behind the Scenes" will be played by Emily Darrell and Charlie Conway Company. This act is counted upon to be one of the real laughing hits of Mr. Davis' unusual program.

Four Doric Comiques, also newcomers, will indulge in acrobatic comicalties; Gere and Delaney are to be exploited in new roller skating achievements, while the Kinemacolar motion pictures will describe the wonders of nature in nature's own colors, showing particularly Bee Culture in Connecticut and ice skating in summertime on Hammerstein's roof garden in New York City.

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NO NEW TRIAL IN VESTA COAL COMPATY CASE

In the suit at the county seat of William Lundy, of Vesta against the Vesta Coal company in which the plaintiff secured a verdict, he claiming damages for the land subsidence, the court overrules the motion for a new trial asked by the defendant company.

The property of Mr. Lundy lies in East Pike Run township, contains one acre, more or less, on which he erected a house and other outbuildings. He continued to occupy the house until February, 1910, when he moved from the premises, alleging the house was unsafe, due to mining operations carried on under the land by the Vesta Coal Co. William Lundy bought the property in 1887. In January, 1907, he conveyed the same to his son-in-law, Eli Mayhorn, but still continued to occupy the premises. In January of 1910, Mayhorn deeded back the property to Lundy, and in December, 1911, this suit was brought.

It appears mining operations were carried when Mayhorn had the property. The suit was brought by William Lundy against the Vesta Coal Co. and it was so styled until January 10, 1913, when the court allowed it to be amended to read, Eli Mayhorn for use of William Lundy vs. Vesta Coal Co. To this objections were made by the defense The court goes fully into all the questions raised. Mr. Lundy was awarded $705.

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BAPTISTS YOUNG PEOPLE IN RALLY AT BELLE VERNON

Baptist young people of the sixth group of the Pittsburg Baptist Association held a group rally at Belle Vernon Thursday evening at the Belle Vernon Baptist church. A good-sized crowd attended the affair and an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. E. G. Stanley of Charleroi made the chief talk giving a review of her work in Africa some years ago as a missionary.

BURNS' PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED

The Dorcas class of the first Presbyterian Sunday School has perfected plans for their Burns Anniversary social to be held at the First Presbyterian church tonight. An interesting program is to be rendered.

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Election of officers for ensuing year.

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QUESTION GRANGERS' ROAD PLAN

Members of the present Legislature who are interested in the proposition to put the road building campaign in Pennsylvania on a substantial basis, say that the suggestion offered at a conference of Grangers at Harrisburg this week, that an additional mill of taxation be levied on corporations does not offer the best solution of the problem for several reasons.

Admitting that such a tax would produce $8,000,000 a year revenue, which is as much as the State Highway Department could intelligently expend in its building campaign, experienced legislators say it would be impossible to hold that money for road making, because the assurance of such an increase of revenue would flood the Senate and House with demands for more money for local charities and other purposes. Legislatures in the past have invariably appropriated more money than was available out of the revenues, leaving the Governor to pare down the expenditures to meet the income.

Another argument against the tax method is that the corporations would undoubtedly make a hard fight against such a levy on the ground that they are already contributing the bulk of the State revenue as admitted by Secretary Jerome T. Ailman of the State Grange this week. The thing could be put through only after a long and hard fight and the possibility of defeat at the end of the session would put the whole good roads program in jeopardy. It is pointed out that anyway a tax on a corporation is only an indirect way of taxing the people, as the corporations meet such things by making the consumer pay more for their products.

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation and other advocates of good roads take the position that the best feature of the proposition to finance the building of main State roads by a $50,000,000 bond issue is that it removes the whole road building enterprise beyond the range of the State revenues which are so readily snatched away for other purposes, and provides an adequate supply of money that cannot be expended for anything except the construction of highways between the cities and towns of the State.

Furthermore, the element of time enters into the question. The resolution for an amendment to the Constitution to permit of a $50,000,000 loan for road building has already passed one Legislature unanimously, and if put through the present session at an early date can be submitted to the people in time to have the necessary enabling act passed before the adjournment of the session now under way. Thus the money would become available this year. No scheme of increased taxes would produce any appreciable returns to the State Theasury for a year or more, so that highway construction could not be started before the summer of 1914.

The impression at Harrisburg is that the Legislature will not listen to any substitute proposition, but will put through without delay the Constitutional amendment for a bond issue.

NEWT. NEWKIRK LECTURES ON "A MIXED SMILE"

"A Mixed Smile" is the subject upon which Newt. Newkirk, editor of the Bingville Bugle, the National Sportsman and All Sorts column in the Boston Post lectured at the California Normal chapel Thursday evening. The lecture was like his writings very funny.

INSTITUTE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PITTSBURG

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association has arranged for an institute to be held in Pittsburg on the 26th of January. Three speakers will comprise the tour party Mrs. M. J. Baldwin Philadelphia; S. E. Gill, Pittsburg and Rev. W. A. Brown, Chicago. Other institutions will be held in Altoona, Oil City, Harrisburg and Scranton.

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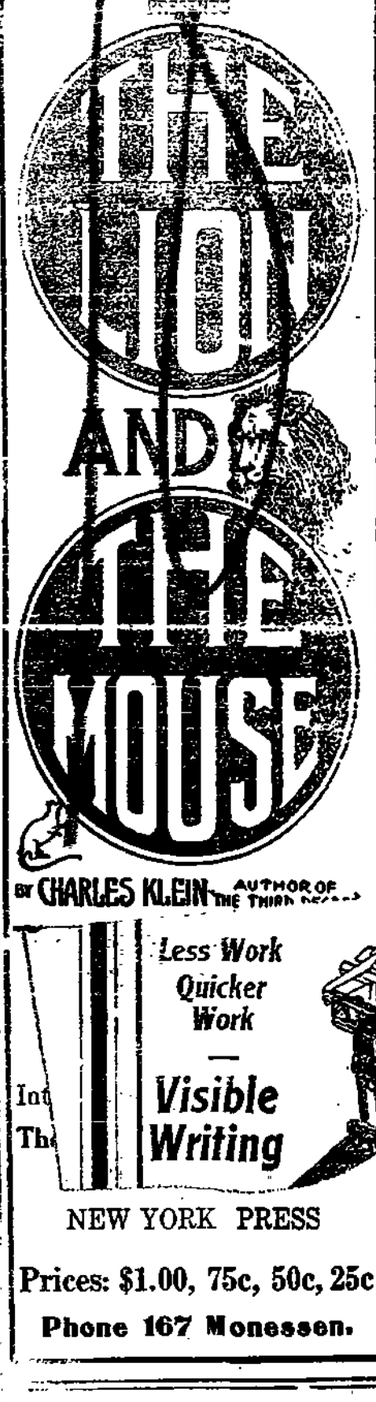

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REFUSES MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT IN CHARLEROI CASE

In the suit at Washington of Louis E. Gobert against the West side Electric Street Railway Co., operating in Charleroi, in which the jury found the plaintiff in the sum of $1,100 for the death of their five-year-old son killed when run down by a car of the defendant company in Charleroi, the court refuses the motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict. The opinion is written by Judge Taylor, before whom the case was tried at the last term of common pleas court.

Suit For Slander.

In the suit for slander between Mrs. Mary Herron and Miss Mary Moore, which has been settled, the latter is of Charleroi. Mrs. Herron lives in Monongahela.

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NEW LICENSES TO BE OPPOSED; GENERAL FIGHT

Next Monday is the last day for filing remonstrances to the liquor license applications on file, and also the filing of supplemental petitions The liquor license court rules require that all supplemental petitions for or against the granting of licenses must be filed before 5 o'clock p. m. on the last Monday of January.

The anti-liquor forces will take a determined stand against granting any new licenses.

There will be about the usual general remonstrances. The anti-liquor forces have been carefuly inquiring into the applications since their filing. It is understood the Washington Brewing company of Washington, operating the past two years under a state license will be opposed in its efforts to secure again a county license. License court will be convened one week from next Monday, before Judge J. F. Taylor.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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W. H. Milliken is in Brownsville today on business.

Mrs. H. T. Lewis is spending the day in Donora.

Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and daughter Miss Fannie are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs are Pittsburg visitors today.

Editor E. C. River of the Mail is incapacitated from his duties by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. E. G. Stanley, D. C. Whitlatch Calvin Higgins and Floyd Chalfant attended a Baptist young people's meeting at Belle Vernon Thursday night.

QUESTION RAISED BY EXECUTORS IS FINALLY SETTLED

The court at Washington Thursday disposed of the questions in the suit of Noah T. Carson, executor of the will of Rachel Smiley, deceased, and J. G. S. Chalfant, executor of the will of Martha Smilley, deceased, vs. Charles F. Reed, in an opinion handed down, written by Judge McIlvaine. The parties live in Fallowfield or adjoining townships. The action was a case stated "in the nature of a special verdict for the judgment of the court."

The question for decision is "whether or not the defendant should have a set off against the sum claimed to be due on this mortgage for the deficiency in the title which he received under his deed and if so to what extent."

The testatrixes of the plaintiffs in this action by warrantee deed conveyed a tract of land to the defendant and in said deed gave a covenant of general warranty except as to a certain right of way, and reserving the Pittsburg vein of coal. The agreed consideration was $1,400. He paid part down, and gave a mortgage to secure the balance. Part of that mortgage has been paid, but there is still due and owing on that mortgage, $[illegible] with interest on $[illegible] 40 from December 10, 1910, and interest on $46[illegible] from April 10, 1911. It is admitted in the case stated that an undivided one-tenth interest in the land conveyed was not in the grantors but was outstanding in strangers to the contract and never vested in the said Rachel Smiley and Martha Smiley, the grantors in the said deed to Charles F. Reed.

STATE COLLEGE KICKERS COMING

The State College Soccer football team is to make its first appearance in Charleroi on Saturday, February 1, when it will play the strong Dunlevy team of the Pittsburg Press Soccer league. The State College team is one of the strongest college organizations of the kind in the county, and has been winning games with astonishing regularity. The Dunlevy team is one of the best in the Press league.

CHICKENS STOLEN FROM ALLENPORT

At least two Allenport chicken owners have lost chickens by theft within the last five days. On last Sunday night six chickens were stolen from the coop of Sidney Anderson. Mrs. Allen Byles lost eleven chickens by theft Tuesday night.

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